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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, APRIL 8TH, 1911.

The telegram we published yesterday from our Shanghai correspondent reporting that the Kiangnan Arsenal and Dockyard had received instructions from Peking to prepare the cruiser *Hai-chi* for a voyage to England to represent China on the occasion of the Coronation is an item of news of much interest, for this will be the first occasion on which a Chinese warship has been sent out of Asiatic waters. We believe we are correct in saying that the longest cruise hitherto undertaken by a Chinese cruiser was the cruise of last year to Singapore and Netherlands India. A voyage to England would, therefore, be an epoch-making event in the annals of the Chinese Navy. The *Hai-chi* and her sister ship *Hai-tien* are British-built cruisers of 4,300 tons displacement, 396 feet in length, 46 ft. beam, 18 ft. draught, and 17,000 indicated horse power. The *Hai-chi* was built at Elswick in 1898, and ranks at the present time as China's "latest and best." She has long been the flagship of Admiral SAN. It is not known yet whether Prince TSAI CHEN, who will represent the Court of Peking at the Coronation, will travel to England on the cruiser. His Highness, who is a son of the veteran Prince CHING, and was China's Special Ambassador to England on the occasion of the Coronation of the late King EDWARD in 1902, had arranged his departure from Peking for the middle of March. Apparently His Highness has been unable to adhere to the original plans, and the sudden orders to prepare the cruiser *Hai-chi* would suggest that the

Special Ambassador and his suite may be proceeding to England by the sea route via Suez rather than by train across Siberia. Incidentally the dispatch of the cruiser *Hai-chi* on so important a mission should materially serve the purpose of arousing popular interest in the Navy, for since Prince TSAI TSE, one of the brothers of H.I.H. the Prince Regent, went with Admiral SAN to Europe two years ago on a mission for the purpose of formulating plans for the reorganisation of China's Navy, there has been much effort to win public support for a large and costly scheme which has been receiving the attention of the various Government departments concerned. Considerable sums of money apparently have been assigned for the initiation of the scheme. A beginning is to be made with the preparation of an Admiralty chart of the coast of China, from Antung to Heihou. Between these extremes it is pointed out that there are "over forty ports, among which some may be chosen for naval stations and shelters for the squadrons." A chart of this magnitude, the Ministry of Marine says, requires the expenditure of an immense sum of money, as well as labour for a number of years, and the Ministry of Marine and the Naval Re-organisation Bureau, we read, have agreed "that a united effort should be made by all the provinces to raise the requisite funds." The vast majority of the population of China have never seen a warship, and those who have seen a modern warship flying the dragon flag must be, comparatively speaking, an infinitesimal proportion of China's millions. But there is evidently a determination in Government circles at Peking to interest the public in the Naval question, and press forward the "reorganisation of the Navy," by which is meant its expansion and development into a Naval force which will count in the Pacific. It is recognised that a public opinion needs to be cultivated on the subject, and in these days when the newspaper press is a growing educational force in China, public interest in the uneventful doings of the Chinese fleet can be aroused in a manner which has never been possible before in China. Great interest was manifested in the cruise of the Chinese squadron to the Southern Seas, a couple of years ago, and we observe that another cruise in those waters is to be undertaken this year. These naval visits appeal to the popular imagination of the Chinese people both at home and abroad, and nothing could be better calculated to stimulate public interest in the Navy than the long voyage of the cruiser *Hai-chi* to represent the Chinese Nation at the Coronation of the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland who is also King of the British Dominions over the Sea, and Emperor of India.

The Hon. Mr. Raes Davies leaves for Home to-morrow by the s.s. *Manchuria*.

We understand that the Portuguese cruiser *República* leaves Hongkong to-day for Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shillim returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Nansang* from Calcutta.

The master of a launch was yesterday fined \$10 for dumping rubbish into the harbour.

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Cricket Club takes place to-night at the Station Hotel, Kowloon.

Yesterday Prince Franz von Lichtenstein left Hongkong on the German mail *Prinz Ludwig* for Shanghai and Japan.

The 2nd United States Infantry have been sent to Honolulu to reinforce the Garrison, which has long been considered inadequate.

The sailing of the s.s. *Manchuria* has been postponed until 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, on account of several passengers being on board the delayed E. & A. steamer *Empire*.

We have received from the Imperial Maritime Customs the Customs Gazette for October-December 1910, and the *List of Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons on the Coast and Rivers of China*, 1911.

A steamer from the s.s. *Prinz Ludwig* appeared before Mr. J. R. Wool at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of ship's stores valued at \$5 and also with embezzlement. The case was remanded.

There were 45 cases of measles on board the U. S. transport *Logan* when she reached Manila last week. The patients included several cabin passengers. Most of them, however, were among the troops, but the disease was of a mild form, and no fatalities resulted.

The bachelors of Kowloon Dock, with characteristic hospitality, invited their friends to a dance on Thursday night and entertained them right royally. A dock orchestra composed of Messrs. Grey, W. Brown, Taylor, Owen, Silas, and Sontar contributed excellent dance music, and Mr. David Gow acted as M.C., while Mrs. Taylor looked after the catering. Mr. R. M. Dyer, chief manager, announced that he would give a cup for competition for gentlemen's singles at tennis, and Mr. W. Davison accepted this on behalf of the committee.

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## CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

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PEKING, April 7th.

The Chinese Imperial Telegraphs Administration in view of the intimate working agreements with the Eastern Extension Telegraph and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies has arranged to receive from these companies half a million sterling advance on the foreign traffic dues of the next eighteen years. There will be half-yearly adjustments, and interest at five per cent. will be charged, which sums the dues cover at the present time.

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## THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

LONDON OPINION OF THE NEW DUTIES.

LONDON, April 7th

London exporters, who have been interviewed regarding the reduced Japanese duties, while admitting that they are much better than the duties in the general tariff, yet assert that their effect on the lower classes of cotton textiles and woollen goods will still be extremely serious. As regards some lines it is probable that not another piece will be shipped after August 17th.

The thicker qualities of sheet iron are badly hit, while the galvanised trade is likely to be killed.

## LATER.

The newspapers give a qualified reception to the Japanese concessions.

The Free Trade journals generally regard them as satisfactory. The "Standard" and the "Daily Express" describe the concessions as farcical.

The "Times" regards them as fairly satisfactory and says that the disappearance of conventions is the outward sign of Japan's acquisition of complete commercial autonomy and heartily congratulates our Japanese friends on their legitimate satisfaction in national pride.

## THE REVOLT IN ARABIA.

LONDON, April 7th.

It is reported from Constantinople that the force consisting of eighteen battalions of Turkish troops sent to the relief of Senna, which was invested by the rebels under Imam Yahya, have entered Senna.

## INTER-CLUB BOWLING.

The annual bowling match between teams of the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania was commenced last evening and will be continued to-night. The scores so far are as follows:

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## BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

The enterprising manager of the Bijou Scenic Theatre has arranged for the production this evening of a mirth-provoking novelty entitled "The Flower Street Follies," an unassuming comedy of local interest, and one that is sure to enhance the popularity of this place of entertainment. In addition there are songs by Miss Vera Farne, who is still a pronounced favorite, and Miss Grace Vyvonne will contribute several numbers. A splendid selection of pictures will be exhibited, and the programme should again attract a large attendance. There is a matinee at 4 p.m. this afternoon and on Sunday the regular performances commence at 7 and 9.15 every evening.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, April 7th.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOURABLE FRANCIS PIGGOTT  
(CHIEF JUSTICE).

## TATEM V. HOWELL.

The action was continued in which John Tatem sued Frederick Howell, chief bailiff of the Supreme Court, for an account since 24th September, 1903, of the receipts and disbursements of the defendant in respect of the plaintiff's business of a butchers and comrade carried on under the style of the Hongkong Butchery, and for a receiver.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist).

His Lordship said he thought the Statute of Limitations did not apply to this case, and that the plaintiff was not estopped. The question was a somewhat complicated one, and in the event of judgment going against the defendant an appeal could be taken on that point.

Mr. Gutierrez, accountant, was called to give evidence with regard to the books.

Mr. Potter, in the course of the cross-examination, said he would have to ask for an adjournment to go into the books. He could not let the suggestion rest that Mr. Howell was guilty of fraud, and that the business was a solvent business at the end of January.

His Lordship—I think I must hold that the cross-examination is finished, and ask you to open your case.

After the plaintiff had been recalled and further cross-examined, his case closed.

Mr. Potter, in opening the defence, said it was significant that a case of this nature should have come into Court after a lapse of fourteen years. Apart altogether from the question of legal bar by reason of any statute the Court was, as a rule, suspicious of a case of this kind which was brought after a long lapse of time. And more especially was the Court suspicious of such a case when that case was—as he submitted this case was—found on serious allegations of fraud. Because, although they had been told by Mr. Slade that this case was not founded on fraud, still, he did not think that position was maladroit when one read the plaintiff's pleadings. The case was found from beginning to end, and it was a case of fraud which, he submitted, had failed utterly. Not one jot of the charge of fraud preferred by the plaintiff had been supported by cogent evidence. Even that morning it had been proved, he thought conclusively, that any representations made by Mr. Howell with regard to the position of the business, so far from being fraudulent and untrue, were absolutely true. He did not think his Lordship could have any doubt at all now that at the end of the first four months' trading of the Hongkong Butchery there was a heavy loss, and that without taking into account one cent of the money which had been advanced by Mr. Howell. That was proved by the books, and if there was not a book produced he thought the facts of the case were such as to show that the business could not have been successful at the end of January, 1903, because at the beginning of that month the plaintiff admitted that he negotiated and arranged with Yeung Chung to take the business over, and what commission he was to get on it. It was absurd to suppose that the plaintiff, if the business was a really solvent one, would have willingly handed it over to a comprador when he might have made infinitely more by keeping it himself. The plaintiff's case at first presented was—Mr. Potter did not know whether it was still—that the plaintiff had handed to Mr. Howell the accounts; that he had entrusted to the latter the keeping of the accounts. He thought Mr. Tatem's evidence was meant to induce the Court to believe that he (the plaintiff) had nothing to do with the accounts, and that even if he had wished to, he could never have seen them. When giving his examination-in-chief plaintiff did not mention one word with regard to the cash book, or the ledger, or the other account books, or even the account book he kept himself from February 1st, 1896. But it was very clear that these books were kept in the Hongkong Butchery; that they were kept by an accountant paid by the Butchery; that they were immediately under the control of the plaintiff himself; and that if he had wished he could have seen them at every moment of the day. It might be that he was such an ignorant man that he could not have understood them, but he did not display such appalling ignorance in the box. But even if that was so, it did not justify him in assuming a position which, to say the least of it, was misleading—to say that he was absolved from seeing the accounts and could not have known how the business was going on; that he had to rely solely on Mr. Howell's word; and that word was untruthful and fraudulent. If his Lordship had no doubt regarding the financial position at the end of January, 1896, he would readily understand why this business was taken over by Yeung Chung. He would also readily understand why Young Chung gave up the business in January, 1897. Because, if Mr. Tatem was not able to make it pay while working it, it would have been difficult for Yeung Chung to have made a fortune considering he had to pay three per cent. out of the gross profits of the business, which up to the time of his taking it over had been run at a large loss. At any rate it was clear that Yeung Chung gave the business up early in January, 1897, and Counsel thought it was proved beyond all possible doubt that the business was closed in that month, not because of false and fraudulent representations made by Mr. Howell, but because Yeung Chung would not carry it on any longer. That was admitted by the plaintiff.

Evidence was then called, and the hearing adjourned.

If that business was closed on the 3rd or 4th January, and the plaintiff said it was, and if the plaintiff owed Mr. Howell a sum of \$1,400 odd, or any sum, then it seemed to Mr. Potter absolutely irrelevant to this case whether Mr. Howell had any interest in the Hongkong Butchery Co. The plaintiff's case on his pleadings was that his own business was never closed; that it was never sold; but that in some way or other it was carried on under the new name of the Hongkong Butchery Co. Mr. Potter submitted that the case must fail now because of plaintiff's own admissions. He failed to see what the Hongkong Butchery Co. had to do with this case if the plaintiff's business was closed, and if on the closing of it there was a debit balance against him. However, he had chosen to say that Mr. Howell was the Hongkong Butchery Co., and that this new Company was really his own business, and he asked for an account of it. On the pleadings, if the plaintiff recovered in this case it could be only on the basis that the Hongkong Butchery Co. was his sole property. When the plaintiff was cross-examined as to his reasons for having given a power of attorney to Mr. Watkins, he did not give a very satisfactory answer. What he said was, he gave it because Mr. Howell asked him to. His Lordship would notice that that was the answer he gave to a

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

April 6th.

## TO DRIVE OUT BANDITS.

From time to time I have reported in this column the terrible acts of brigandage done by robbers in many parts of this province, especially in the more remote districts where the arm of the law is more than usually weak. To show the terrible state of affairs that exists in some of these places, it is only necessary to refer to a suggestion which has just been laid before the Viceroy. The scheme is, that as the places are so infested with robbers and as these miscreants generally hide themselves among the hills, making their capture a matter of great difficulty, they shall be driven from their fastnesses by means of trains of artillery. The Viceroy has forwarded this scheme to Admiral Li and the Commander of the Land Forces to obtain their opinion on the feasibility of the plan.

## KIDNAPPING.

Notwithstanding very stringent regulations, it would appear that large numbers of coolies are taken out of the country under false pretences and under circumstances which are little better than kidnapping. To check this evil the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Peking has just sent to the Viceroy a set of regulations which are to be enforced immediately. These rules are as follows:—(1) The names of all intending emigrants must be registered before the man goes on the ship. As soon as he is registered inquiries into his character are to be made. (2) The Deputy in charge of Foreign Affairs at the various Treaty Ports are to take every possible means for preventing abduction. (3) Should any suspicious case be passed without thorough investigation the Deputy is to be held responsible. (4) In these investigations the Deputy is to be assisted by the Commissioner of Customs, and it is expected of these two officials that they shall render each other mutual aid. (5) Emigrant ships arriving at their destination are to be handled by Chinese Consuls, who shall question every man as to whether or not he is a willing emigrant. (6) All men who have been found to have been abducted are to be at once sent back to their native villages.

## FOREIGNERS AND PROPERTY.

It is said that according to certain Treaties no foreigner is allowed to acquire landed property in this Province, but it has been found that in several instances this rule has been broken and that foreigners have become possessed of land. The Viceroy fears that there will thus be caused friction between foreigners and natives which may even lead to serious diplomatic questions being raised. H.E. has therefore given orders that in future the rule must be strictly obeyed and that in all cases persons applying for title deeds must produce evidence that they are pure Chinese.

## SCHOOLS NOT REQUIRED.

Old styles and modes of thought die hard in China, and notwithstanding the wonderful growth of "western education" in this province yet in some of the villages these new-fashioned schools are looked upon with much disfavour. Some time ago a school was established under modern principles in a place called Kung Yik. This school greatly annoyed some of the conservative "elders." A day or two ago the new school was stormed by a gang of roughs and the place seriously damaged. All the teachers suffered bodily injury and some of the scholars were also hurt. The authorities intend to take the matter up and deal severely with those concerned.

## BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

A very serious accident occurred on the night of the 1st inst., when a big building known as Tin Shing in Tak Hing Street collapsed. The collapse also caused the fall of a neighbouring house called Cheung Li. More than twelve persons were sleeping in the former house and all were injured, four being hurt seriously that they were taken to hospital, where it is feared they will die. On the same night a pork shop near the Kwai Tak gate collapsed, and though the occupants escaped serious injury a passerby named Pun was severely wounded by falling debris.

## STEALING FALSE TEETH.

An old lady living in Hing Yiu Fong was known to be the possessor of several gold false teeth. Three thieves got to hear of it and lay in wait for the old dame. They were successful in surprising her and one of the three pushed her to the ground while the others forced the gold teeth from her mouth. The poor woman endeavoured to cry out, but her mouth was so hurt that she was unable to call assistance. The thieves made off and they have doubtless turned the teeth into money ere now.

## GUARDS AND POLICE.

Last night a number of the Provincial Treasurer's bodyguards caused an obstruction in front of the Y.M.C.A. The policeman on duty told them to move on, but they at once began to make trouble, saying that a policeman had no right to interfere with soldiers. They then gave the unlucky policeman an unmerciful beating and the bystanders became very excited. For a time it looked as if there was going to be a free fight, but at the crucial moment a body of patrols came up and saved the situation.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Bank, held on the 10th March, it was decided to increase the capital by Yen 24,000,000, thus raising it to Yen 48,000,000; that the new shares be allotted to the shareholders on the register on the 5th June, 1911, at the face value of Yen 100 with the ratio of one new share for each old share; that on each of these new shares Yen 25 be paid in July, 1911; and that the balance be called when the Board of Directors deems it necessary so to do.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CORONATION MEMORIAL SUGGESTIONS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

DEAR SIR,—I have read with interest the various letters which have appeared in regard to the suggested Memorial of the Coronation.

There is one point that does not seem to have been touched upon: that is, the question as to whether a Memorial is really required or necessary.

It is only fitting that a Memorial should be erected to mark the reign of a good Monarch, but it hardly seems requisite to have any landmark of a reign which has but just commenced. By all means let us, as a loyal Colony, show all rejoicings at the Coronation—no one will grudge the few dollars necessary to arrange some pleasant festivities. There are not, however, many who have more than enough in the hard times, for their daily wants, and, to speak plainly, it seems a very general opinion that the Colony cannot afford to waste money just now on "Memorials."

The suggestion of a Wireless Telegraphy Station is an excellent one, but why should residents directly provide the cash for a purpose which is eminently one the Government should carry out—and this leads to the reflection as to why the Colony should be forced to accept the arrangement made between the Imperial Government and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company without any reference to this mercantile community, more especially as a Wireless Station with the reputed range of 250 miles is quite useless?

We need a range of at least 1,500 miles, and should not rest content until we have it.—Yours faithfully,

HARDUP.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

The report of the Directors to the shareholders reads:—

The Directors submit to you the annexed statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1910.

The gross Profit of the Bank for the past half-year, including Yen 1,173,177.22 brought forward from last account, amount to Yen 10,691,923.34, of which Yen 7,814,132.42 have been deducted for interests, taxes, current expenses, rebate on bills current, and doubtful debts, Bonus for Officers and Clerks, &c., leaving a balance of Yen 2,877,789.92 for appropriation.

The Directors now propose that Yen 250,000 be added to the reserve fund, and recommend a dividend at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, which will absorb Yen 1,440,000.00.

The balance, Yen 1,187,789.92, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

BABON KOERIO TAKAHASHI,

Chairman.

Head Office, Yokohama, 10th March, 1911.

## BALANCE SHEET.

	Liabilities.
Capital (paid up) .....	Y 24,000,000.00
Reserve fund .....	16,500,000.00
Reserve for doubtful debts .....	464,100.83
Notes in circulation .....	4,341,916.78
Deposits (Current, Fixed, &c.) .....	122,858,607.90
Bills payable, bills re-discounted, acceptances, and other sums due by the bank .....	91,297,015.97
Dividends unclaimed .....	5,941.52
Amount brought forward from last account .....	1,173,177.22
Net profit for the past half-year .....	1,704,612.70
	Yen 262,445,392.92
	Assets.
Cash account:—	
In hand .....	Y 12,479,307.27
At Bankers .....	6496,565.73
Investments in public securities, &c., to ...	18,977,693.00
Bills discounted, loans, adv. noes, &c., to ...	18,232,869.00
Bills receivable and other sums due to the bank .....	147,294,175.37
Billion and foreign money .....	2,635,030.57
Bank's promises, properties, furniture, &c. .....	3,465,453.00
	Yen 262,445,392.92

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To interest, taxes, current expenses, rebates on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, &c. .....	Y 7,814,132.42
To revenue fund .....	250,000.00
To dividends:—	
(Yen 6.00 per share for 240,000 shares) .....	1,440,000.00
To balance carried forward to next account .....	1,187,789.92
	Yen 10,691,922.34
By balance brought forward 30th June, 1910 .....	Y 1,173,177.22
By amount of gross profits for the half-year ending 31st December .....	9,587,456.12
	Yen 10,691,922.34

We have examined the above accounts in detail, comparing them with the books and vouchers of the bank and the returns from the branches and agencies, and have found them to be correct. We have further inspected the Securities, &c., of the bank, and also those held on account of loans, advances, &c., and have found them all to be in accordance with the books and accounts at the bank.

YASUMOTO ASADA,

TAMIZO WATAO,

Auditors.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower, R. H. Hancock, R. Hancock, G. Hastings, A. R. Lowe, Rev. S. W. Payne, A. P. Dashwood, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, H. K. Makin, A. G. Loith and A. Mackenzie.

Craigengower:—L. E. Lamerton, H. H. Taylor, W. H. Viveash, L. A. Rose, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, R. A. Carvalho, J. D. Norie, P. Currie, R. Pestonji and R. Basa.

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Drawn.	Percent.
R. E. & Depts.	16	12	2	5	2	75.0
Hongkong "A"	15	7	4	4	1	46.66
Craigengower	15	6	6	1	1	46.15
R. G. A. ....	12	6	5	4	1	40.0
Kowloon	15	6	5	4	1	38.46
Yorks. ....	13	5	8	1	0	36.35
Civil Service	11	4	7	0	0	35.71
Remnants	14	5	6	3	0	35.71
H.K. Police	15	2	12	1	0	13.33

## OTHER CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE MEMBERS OF K.C.C. v. THE B.E.T.

Thus will be the last Cricket Match of the season at Kowloon. It commences at 2.15 p.m. Teams,

Civil Servants:—D. J. McKenzie, F. Sutton, W. Currie, H. E. Goldsmith, A. O. Brown, F. J. de Rome, R. C. Barlow, A. G. Pile, L. E. Brott, A. C. Langley and J. McEwen.

The Rest:—E. A. Fowler, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Annesley, H. S. Spurge, W. T. Elton, N. H. Sulstan, C. Brown, L. T. Blackburn, Major Watling, Capt. Bell and W. L. Wesson.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 7th April state:—

Business during the past week has ruled dull, and no transactions of material importance have been reported during the interval.

"Robbers" have further receded in sympathy with a declining London market, the closing quotations for Fine Hard Para being 5/11 per lb. sellers.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 5 per cent. and the open market rate at 2½ per cent. The Silver close at 24½d per oz.

HANKS—Hongkong and Shanghai's in sympathy with an improvement in London to 25½d, have hardened locally, and shares can now be placed at \$885. National continue in request at \$80.

MARINE INSURANCES—Unions after sales at \$840 have advanced to \$845 with sales and buyers. North China after sales at Tls. 155 are now in request at Tls. 157. China Trade, Yangtze and Cantons are unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES—Hongkong after sales at \$332 are somewhat easier, but at \$330 to buyers. China have been booked at \$123, closing with probable buyers at this rate and sellers at \$124.

SHIPPING—Hongkong, Canton and Macao can still be obtained at \$294, and the offer of \$29 would probably lead to business. Indo-Chinas after sales to London at 2½d for preferred, and deferred combined have weakened locally and shares are obtainable to a limited extent at \$66, but at \$65 there are buyers. China and Manila have been booked at \$94 and \$94, the closing rate being 10 sellers. Douglares are neglected selling rate of 92½. Star Ferry have improved considerably, and after sales at \$23 to \$26 for old and \$11 to \$15 for new can now be disposed of at \$27 and \$15 respectively.

REFINERY—China Sugars have advanced to \$107 buyers with small sales at \$104 and \$105 in the interim. Luxous are quiet and without business at \$20.

MINING—Quotations are unchanged and no business during the interval is reported in this section.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have ruled steady and close with further sales at \$55. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been done to a small extent at \$52, closing with buyers at \$51. Closin' quotations for New Amoy Docks, Shanghai Docks, and Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves are as last reported, and without local business.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS—Hongkong Lands have been sold at \$94, and a few more shares are wanted. West Points have also found purchasers at \$47, closing with buyers. Sales of Humphrys Estates have been booked at \$66 and at this rate a few more shares are available. Kowloon Lands can still be obtained at \$50 and the offer of slightly lower rate would probably be accepted. Hongkong Hotels have further advanced and shares can now be placed at \$108 for old and \$67 n.w. Manila Metropolis \$108 for old and \$67 n.w. Langkawi \$108 for old and \$67 n.w. Small buyers at \$11, but without local business.

LAUNDRIES—Quotations are unchanged and no business of importance is reported. Hongkong after small sales at \$83 close as before with sellers at \$66.

MISCELLANEOUS—China Bonds are easier with sales at \$93. Comets have

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THE Right Rev. Bishop D. JOAO PAULINO D'AZEVEDO e CASTRO, Bishop of Macao, desires to express his sincerest thanks to his Lordship Bishop Pozzani for his kind hospitality; to the Hongkong Clergy, the Members of the Catholic Union; and to all of whatsoever nationality who have called on him during his short stay in this Colony, and to assure each of his deepest gratitude for the kindness he received. As circumstances obliged him to return as early as possible to Macao his Lordship was unable to return the visit personally, and hope to be excused. Hongkong, 8th April, 1911. [581]

## NOTICE.

DURING the Absence from the Colony of Mr. DAFFRENZ, MR. J. F. MAC GREGOR will be in Charge of our Hongkong Branch. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1911. [578]

## WANTED.

FOR Borneo a COURT CLERK: must be able to Read and Write Chinese and English and to Speak English and the Hokian and Kehi dialects of Chinese. For Particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 8th April, 1911. [579]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th next, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BODWELL & Co., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1911. [580]

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1911, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

(1) That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ANTHONY RYLANDS LOWE, Chartered Accountant, of Thorpe's Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. and St. George's Building, Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2) That the Liquidator be authorised to pay out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding \$100,000 as compensation to members of the Company's staff.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated Fifteenth day of March, 1911.

By Order of the Board,

J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman. [504]

## NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF AMSTERDAM AND BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, Canton and Swatow. Hongkong, 24th March, 1911. [497]

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other Business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 4th to the April, 1911, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st March, 1911. [523]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on TUESDAY, the 25th April, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1911, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1911. [576]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Quon's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 16th April to the 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [492]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [493]

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Canton, 1st March, 1911. [390]

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## INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

FOURTEENTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 8th April, at 1 P.M., on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUNDS (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee), at the Happy Valley.

Admission, to the Ground, Stand and Enclosure (Gentlemen), \$1.00.

Members of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB, on presenting Membership Ticket—Free.

No Persons Other than Officials and Companions allowed within the Course.

By kind Permission of Lt.-Colonel Moltrie and Officers, 8th Regt., the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon.

F. LAMBERT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1911. [574]

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Club will be held TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), April 8th, at 7.45 P.M., in the STATION HOTEL, Kowloon.

Members intending to attend are requested to notify the Undersigned.

T. CHEE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1911. [559]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the abovementioned Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

(1) That Article No. 80 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"As remuneration for their services the General Managers shall retain or be paid out of the funds of the Company a salary at the rate of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum; and a commission of Five per centum on the net profits of the Company in every year in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company."

(2) That Article No. 92 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Consulting Committee or other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for each year that the net profits amount to Seven per cent. of the Capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Consulting Committee may determine in and default equally."

be struck out and in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted:—

Article 92.

"Each member of the Consulting Committee not being a member of the General Managers firm shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum."

(3) That Article No. 104 of the Articles of Association be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted, namely:—

Article 104.

"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company. This clause shall not be deemed to constitute the Company a trustee of unclaimed dividends and no dividends shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

(4) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to have come into force as on the First day of January, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1911.

By Order,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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## UENA, THE GEISHA QUEEN, OR THE PLAY-GROUND OF PASSION.

By CHARLES J. H. HALCOMBE.  
(Author of "The Mystic Flower Land,"  
"Children of Far Cathay," etc.)

### CHAPTER XIV. BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL.

When Morton recovered his senses he found himself lying upon a stone pavement in a gloomy place like a vault. At first he could not distinguish anything, but his eyes became more accustomed to the dim light which filtered through a small barred window he saw that he was imprisoned in one of the halls of an ancient temple the ceiling of which was supported by huge rudely-sculptured pillars. But the stone-work was moss-grown and the air seemed damp and unwholesome.

Rising to his feet, he shook himself; for he felt faint and half-frozen. Putting his hand into the pocket of his tunic he found that his revolver had been taken, but his brandy flask and the other things were there; so he gladly drained it to the dregs, and the neat spirit somewhat revived and warmed him.

It was some time before he could collect his thoughts, and he stood with head bent and eyes cast down recalling one by one the events of the night until the scene on the terrace rose vividly to his mind; and as he thoughtfully pondered upon the matter he remembered having once heard his father say that he had seen Professor Pepper instantaneously hypnotize a man, so he felt confident that he had been overcome by some mesmeric influence. Then he lighted a cigarette and with the aid of some wax vestas proceeded to examine his prison.

It was quite devoid of furniture and had two small doors clamped with iron, one of which evidently led into an inner chamber; but both were fastened on the outside and the window was also well secured, rendering escape well-nigh impossible. So he resigned himself to the inevitable and puffing at his cigarette walked to the window and looked out.

The moon was still shining, and as far as he could see his prison was situated at the side of a broad avenue of trees which led to the foot of the great marble staircase which loomed vast and resplendent in the pale light, like the ridge of a snowy mountain which shut out half the heavens.

He was gazing towards those soaring heights when his attention was arrested by the beating of drums accompanied by the music of horns, and stringed instruments. The sounds seemed to be coming in his direction, and as they approached he heard a chorus of many voices singing a solemn chant; and with the music and the singing came the measured tread of many feet.

Nearer and nearer drew the procession, and Morton peered between the bars of the window where he was standing and eagerly awaited its appearance. The voices became plainer and the music louder, and then he saw six men clad in white linen, each bearing a huge crimson lantern spherical in shape; and they were followed by the musicians playing upon drums, horns, kotos, biwas and cymbals.

Morton suddenly gave a start and pressed his face against the bars. He saw Uena walking beside a tall venerable-looking man with a flowing beard and benevolent countenance. Her head was adorned with a wreath of white flowers and she was attired in a long white vestment of silk with a crimson sash and a silken hakama or divided skirt of the same colour. Her aged companion was also dressed in white silk with crimson bands and wore a large glittering star upon his breast.

"Good heaven!" breathed Morton, "she is a priestess!" and as he gripped the cold bars with frenzied tightness and strained his eyes after her, a feeling of heart-broken despair took possession of him.

He had heard of the miko, or vestal priestess, of Japan and knew that she was the elect child of the temple; and in a blinding flash the full significance of Uena's warning words dawned upon him, and he stood as though stunned, utterly unmindful of himself or what was taking place around him.

The procession passed slowly on and disappeared into a dark passage at the side of the great staircase and the music died away. But still he clutched the bars of the window and gazed with vacant eyes along the deserted avenue, looking like a man who had staked his all in a lottery and had drawn a blank.

Turning from the window, he commenced pacing to and fro in the gloom, apparently absorbed in thought. Then he stopped abruptly and raised his head.

"No, no," he exclaimed aloud, "I will not betray her! She is innocent. What I have done I have done, and it is no fault of hers that I came here."

With a heart-breaking sigh he resumed his lonely perambulation; and thus the time passed until the moon waned and its subdued light faded from the floor of his prison. Again he went to the window and out saw that the faint glow of early dawn rested upon the summit of that lofty staircase down which it was slowly striding step by step; and along the front of the great terrace was the gleam of white garments, and he concluded that the priestly company had passed up the western staircase to await the rising sun.

A grey mist rose and hovered for some time above the Earth, but as the atmosphere became warmer it was gradually dispersed, and the heavens brightened into pale aurora; and the birds awoke and twittered into song as they prepared for flight.

"I am an Englishman!" said Morton, "and I have had at last vision, and it was indeed welcome."

Morton, upon whose very soul the darkness of night seemed to have fallen with crushing heaviness, now the exhilarating light and freshness of the rising day infused new life and new pluck into him and he felt better able to face the consequences of his own folly, whatever they might be.

Presently he saw the procession emerge from the passage at the side of the steps and re-enter the avenue on its way back from the terrace; and as the white-robed priests slowly passed his prison some of them glanced in his direction. But Uena evidently did not know that he was there, for her eyes were cast down as though in pensive thought and she appeared calm and tristful. In his estimation she had never looked more beautiful or more maidenly than she did now in her sacred vestments and with blossoms in her hair.

"These must be good people," he soliloquized, "or she would not be here."

An hour or more passed uneventfully.

Then the outer door of his prison was unlocked and opened and a priest entered bearing a small pail of water and a tray. He bowed to Morton and without specking placed the pail of water on the ground and landed him the tray, which contained a cup of tea, a basin of boiled rice and some dried fish.

After thanking the man and watching his departure, Morton returned to his abode and the partook of the fare, which was plain but wholesome and he felt all the better for it. After a time the gaoler re-entered and making

obeisance silently removed the things and again went out, locking and bolting the door.

"I wonder," mused Morton, "what they intend to do with me? I haven't committed any crime. I wish old Spies was here!"

He locked down rufously at his fox-lined tunic and flowing kimono.

"One can hardly expect to be treated as an Englishman in this garb," he added, biting his lip with vexation and impatiently striding to and fro, now and again passing to glance out of the window.

The day was calm and the sun shone brilliantly, but no sound save the singing of the birds came to his attentive ear and for some time no one visited him or passed along the avenue. Moreover, his view was very limited owing to dense foliage which partly surrounded the building.

It must have been about eleven o'clock in the forenoon when the silence was broken by the loud reverberating boom of a great bell, which was struck six times; and, when all was again quiet, he heard footsteps approaching along the window.

A key was turned in the lock, and the door was thrown open. The gaoler and another priest entered and making solemn obeisance motioned him to follow them, which he did right gladly for the suspense had become almost intolerable.

Traversing the avenue in an easterly direction, they turned to the right into a narrow path which was hedged on either hand with trees and large gorgeously-coloured chrysanthemums above which the curving roofs and glittering domes of stately buildings could often be seen. This soon brought them to an open space on the left side of which was a low barrel-like house having a thatched roof with overhanging eaves supported by wooden columns which rested upon broad terraces. The wall was pierced at intervals with square windows and in the centre was an archway curtained with crimson velvet and approached by a few steps.

Morton's guards ascended to the entrance and held the curtains aside for him to enter. Walking firm and erect, he passed in and pausing for a moment surveyed his surroundings with a swift glance. He was in a long hall lined on either side with white-robed priests and at the lower end of it, in a carved ebony chair, sat Uena in her beautiful vestments of silk, and behind her stood Kaisha. She immediately recognized him and turning deadly pale rose to her feet. Moving from her to the left, he proceeded up the centre of the hall to where the High Priest sat enthroned upon a raised dais covered with dark crimson cloth. He was the same benevolent-looking old man who had walked beside Uena in the procession; and on either side of him sat grave intelligent-looking men among whom was the priest Morton had encountered outside the hukou on the terrace.

He stopped before the tribunal and bowed haughtily. The High Priest rose and returning the salutation with a stately inclination of the head resented himself. The others did likewise.

"Prisoner," he said, "this is true?" asked the High Priest.

"It is," answered Morton.

Kaisha now approached the tribunal and knelt a little behind Uena.

"My reverend Father," he said, bowing in all humility, "I can testify to the absolute truth of what has been told you by O Uena-san. This Englishman is indeed a good and honest man and out of his wealth he has been most liberal to me, my servant, thus enabling me to bring back to the monastery more money than on any previous occasion."

The old man listened attentively to what Kaisha said and then again turned to Uena.

"My child, how can you meet me another?"

"I had heard strange stories about the place and my curiosity prompted me to visit it."

"How did you land on the island?"

"I swam ashore from a boat which landed me on the rock."

"Your intentions were honourable, why did you not come boldly to the great gate of the temple and sound the gong?" Then he would have learned that you had no right here.

"Why did you come secretly?"

"Because I knew that I should not be admitted."

The old man now made a sign, and a young priest handed him Morton's revolver.

"Is this weapon yours?"

"It is, sir!"

"Why did you come armed?"

"Because I was ignorant of the dangers which might beset me—I had no idea that it was the peaceful abode of priests."

The chief witness was now called. He was a young man who was standing among the rest at the side of the hall. Having bowed before the tribunal, he stood in an attitude of respectful attention.

"Tell us, Tokatu," said the High Priest, "what you saw the prisoner do."

"Most reverend Father," said the man, "last night I was sitting with some brother priests in the Hall of Learning when this foreigner crept up the western entrance and looked in at the window, he at once decamped. Knowing that he was a stranger, I followed him and closely watched his movements. He went prying about from side to side and then made his way to the Hall of the Mirror under the portico of which he remained for some minutes, peering into the interior through one of the side apertures. Afterwards, he proceeded through the Western Grove and descended to the Terrace of the Sun. That is all I know, most reverend Father."

The aged priest with the hawk-like eyes and long beard now rose and gave his evidence, stating that at about ten o'clock on the previous night he was making astronomical observations on the pavilion of the Terrace of the Sun when he was disturbed by the prisoner, whom he at once placed under restraint by force, and afterwards handing him over to the safe keeping of Yogo, a priest from Wakamatsu. The latter was then called and made a brief statement respecting the prisoner's conduct and treatment.

The High Priest now turned to those sitting near him.

"My brethren, what is your opinion of the prisoner's conduct? Is he guilty or not guilty of espionage?"

"Guilty!" was the unanimous response.

"Is there any precedent to this case? For this man is an Englishman."

A tall fanatic-looking priest now rose and addressed the High Priest.

"Most reverend Father," he said, speaking slowly and distinctly, "the prisoner may be an Englishman, or he may be a Russian, but it is known that he came here as a spy; and according to the law of nations, he has forfeited the rights and privileges of his nationality."

"I am an Englishman!" exclaimed Morton, "and I demand to be treated as such!"

The High Priest motioned him to be silent, and turning away addressed the tall priest who had just spoken.

"As I asked before, is there a precedent in this case?"

"There are two most reverend Father," replied the priest, taking up a time-worn volume and turning over the pages. "It is recorded in the annals of this institution that on the fifth day of the seventh moon of the fourth year of the illustrious Iyeyasu, that a man named Kano Takeo, falling from Akita, swam ashore here from a junk. He was arrested, and being found guilty of espionage was permitted to commit hara-kiri."

"Our mission is one of peace, not bloodshed," said the High Priest in a tone of grave reproof.

"What was the other precedent?"

"In the same dynasty, most reverend Father," replied the tall priest, again referring to the worm-eaten records, "on the second day of the fourth moon in the seventh year of the most brave and illustrious—"

"Pardon me," interposed the High Priest, "but what was the sentence?"

"He was conducted to the reef and was cast into the sea."

The High Priest now conferred in an undertone with two of the elders sitting near him; and poor Morton stood calm and resolute awaiting his doom. He looked brave enough, still his heart sank within him as he gazed upon the stern faces around him. But, alone and forsaken though he was, he did not once look towards the Western end of the hall where Uena sat.

Suddenly he heard footsteps behind him, and the next moment Uena cast herself down upon her knees before the High Priest.

"Father, I love this man!" she said, bowing her head to the ground.

To say that her confession made a profound sensation would be using a mild expression; the entire company seemed thunderstruck, and for a moment or two the silence was so intense that one could have heard a fly fall.

When the High Priest had somewhat recovered from his surprise, he addressed her in a grave fatherly manner:

"My child, my child," he said, and his voice quavered with emotion, "have you abused the Godhead within you and desecrated the shrine of your divinity by identifying yourself with human passion?"

She did not answer, but bowed her head lower and wept in silence.

"My child, my child," he continued, "your illustrations father, who restored and helped to endow this monastic seminary, dedicated your life to the noble and saintly work which he commanded and named you after this holy island; and, when you were old enough to understand your responsibilities, you took the oath of allegiance and were admitted into the sacred order of priesthood and were duly initiated into its divine mysteries. My child, have you violated your solemn vows?"

"No, father, I have been true to them and to the sacred order to which I belong," she said, raising her head and looking up into his face.

"Had I not been so, this good and worthy man would not be standing before you now accused of a crime of which he is innocent; for he did not come here as a spy. We met by chance and learned to care for one another, but I could not reveal to him the secret of my life or the place of abode; and when the time came for my return here, I was obliged to leave him in ignorance of my fate and destination. Because of this, and because of his love for me, he has followed me to my home."

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"My child, how can you meet me another?"

"Father," she responded pleadingly, "I feel that it was decreed by fate that we should come together. He had lost his way and was benighted among the hills which overlook the harbour of Nagasaki, and one of the friends with whom I stay when there found him wandering about and brought him home; for he was hungry and footsore; and in the early morning when I was gathering the sweet dew to cause him to sleep, he spoke to him, for could I send him away?"

"No, no, my child, said the good old man, a kindly twinkle lighting his eyes as he listened to this simple love-story.

"I did not think seriously of our meeting," said Morton, "He went his way and I mine, and in a day or two I left for Tokyo. If I happened to visit the city, and one night when I was singing at the Mikado Theatre he rescued me from the clutches of that terrible foreigner of whom I have often spoken to you. Then placing his beautiful yacht at my disposal, he conveyed Kaisha and me safely back to my friends in Nagasaki. But the Russian followed us and out of revenge wounded him in the body and I was shot dead."

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

CHOISING, German str., 1,021. J. Bruhn, 7th April—Bengkuk 3rd March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
DACE CASTLE, British str., 2,655. B. V. Smith, 7th April—New York 15th Feb., General Delaval & Co.  
HAIMUN, British str., 641. A. W. Evans, 7th April—Swatow 6th April, General Douglas Laprae & Co.  
MACSAN, British str., 1,644. G. S. Wigal, 7th April—Sandakan 1st April, Timbo and General Jardine Matheson & Co.  
NAMISAN, British str., 2,591. F. M. B. Luke, 7th April—Calcutta, 23rd Penang 28th March and Singapore 1st April, General Jardine Matheson & Co.  
OMSANG, British str., 6th April—Canton.  
TEAN, British str., 1,346. A. W. Outerbridge, 7th April—Manila 4th April, General Butterfield & Swire.  
THORIN, Norwegian str., 1,051. J. Jurgenson, 7th April—Hongkong via Swatow 23rd March, Rice—Aagaard Thorsen & Co.  
TINGSONG, British str., 1,045. D. W. Ritchie, 6th April—Shanghai 2nd via Swatow 5th April, General Jardine Matheson & Co.  
ZAFIRO, American str., 1,610. M. C. Smith, 7th April—Manila 4th April, General Shawan, Tomes & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
7th April.  
Catherine APCAR, British str., for Singapore.  
Empress of China, British str., for Vancouver.  
Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong.  
Loouang, British str., for Manlia.  
Ningas, British str., for Haiphong.

## DEPARTURES.

7th April.  
ALDENHAM, British str., for Australia.  
CHIEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Hongkong.  
HAICHUNG, British str., for Swatow.  
PRINZ LUDWIG, German str., for Shanghai.  
TIENSHIN, British str., for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Hainan, from Swatow, Mr. MacDonald.  
Per Nanking, from Calcutta &c., Mr. and Mrs. Shellin, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. C. W. Foley, J. Ball, J. A. Anderson, A. C. Chisham, Th. Couthart, D. Sophi and Capt. Oldham.

DEPARTED.  
Per Alderham, for Australian ports, Captain C. Haug, Mr. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Messrs. M. Pereira, C. Moreira, A. M. Ferreira, A. Nunes, J. Augusto, J. A. Garcia, A. de Almeida, J. Martino, A. Zambuj, W. Lowrie, T. Sibley, B. Smirnoff, J. Rival and G. Erhard, Mrs. Maddock, Miss Moore, Mr. H. H. Cato, Mr. L. M. Harvey, Captain Cameron, Master B. Cameron and Miss Nicholson.

Per Prince Ludwigs, for Shanghai and Japan, Prince Franz von zu Lichtenstein, Mr. J. Klemmehaus, Dr. Muller, Miss Alice Schulek, Mr. Deschweck, Dr. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Melhert, Consul E. Müller, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Echter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bechtel, Miss L. v. Phaten, Mr. and Mrs. Dumming, Mrs. E. Abbott, Mr. W. Drissen, Miss E. Guhlher, Miss J. H. Forbes, Mr. E. Altmar, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. and Miss de Loyes and maid, Miss Florence Starr, Mr. J. C. Haught and maid, Mr. Bonhein, Mr. Kettichand, Rev. Dr. Moess Chin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Breyer, Mr. J. Sonnen, and Miss J. Serper.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1911. [568]

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tea and Candy for London (under arrangement will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the s.s. "ABABA," due in London on the 26th May, 1911.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1911. [11]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1911. [573]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & CO.	BEDATE.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	BOENHO	Brit. str.	k. w.	W. H. S. Hall, B.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP &c.	BELGARIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th May.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	H. Kruse	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 20th inst.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIQUE PORTS	CATHAY	Ger. str.	k. w.	Eduo	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th May.
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	KUGELPELS	Ger. str.	k. w.	Rassau	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th inst. at D'light
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SUETIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Brit. str.	k. w.	W. Gregory	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst. at D'light
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	ALIASA	Brit. str.	k. w.	F. L. Sommer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAMORGANSHIRE	Jap. str.	k. w.	O. Pahns	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th May, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Raiisch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	THE BANK LINE LTD.	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	KLEIST	Aust. str.	k. w.	...	...	About 25th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	AUSTRIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	...	...	To-day at 7 A.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAIN PATRICK	Brit. str.	k. w.	...	...	On 18th inst., at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	MATOPPO	Brit. str.	1 m.	B. Archibald	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 19th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	EMPERESS OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 23rd May, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	K. Noda	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 10th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHIAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Iriizawa	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	VICTORIA	Jap. str.	—	Lumont	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	Te-morrow, at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	VIA SHANGHAI & CO.	—	A. Dixon	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 14th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	VIA SHANGHAI & CO.	—	...	...	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	...	...	On 15th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	STRATHARDLE	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	STRATHARDLE	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 14th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	MANCHURIA	Am. str.	—	...	...	On 22nd inst., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHIYO MARU	Am. str.	—	...	...	On 12th May, at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	STRATHYTON	Am. str.	—	...	...	On 13th inst., at 11 A.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TAYTAN	Am. str.	1 m.	...	...	About 2nd May.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	NIKKO MARU	Am. str.	—	...	...	On 12th inst., at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	PEINZ WALDEMAR	Jan. str.	—	...	...	On 19th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	...	...	Quick despatch
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	...	...	On 13th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	PEINZ SIGISMUND	Jan. str.	—	...	...	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	KUMANO MARU	Jan. str.	—	...	...	To-day at Midnight
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	...	...	About 9th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TIJAPANAS	Dut. str.	—	...	...	To-morrow, at Daylight
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	KWANGSE	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. R. Shaw	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 11th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	KIEUCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	SICILLA	Brit. str.	—	F. Iske	MELCHERS & CO.	On 12th May, at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TINGSONG	Brit. str.	—	A. E. Moss	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 11 A.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	D. Lenz	TOY KISEN KAISHA	About 2nd May.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	COLOMBO MARU	Brit. str.	—	M. Windeler	TOY CHINA-JAPAN LINN	On 12th inst., at Noon
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANHUI	Brit. str.	—	K. Hashimoto	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	ASSATE	Brit. str.	k. w.	J. B. v. Damme	TOY CHINA-JAPAN LINN	Quick despatch
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	BAYTEN	Brit. str.	—	E. Cole	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	SUMATRA	Brit. str.	—	F. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	PEKING	Brit. str.	—	H. Hanson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	C. W. Watkins, B.N.E.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 11th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	FEINFELS	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 12th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TJILIWONG	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 13th inst., at 3 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	YEEIMO MARU	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 15th inst., at 2 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	DAIGI MARU	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHOSHUN MARU	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. W. Evans	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	HAIYANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	E. E. Hodgins	...	On 6th May.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. S. Rose	...	Quick despatch
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	SINGAN	Brit. str.	—	F. Jamison	...	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.	—	...	...	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
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The *Kwangtung*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Tourane*, with the French Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th inst.

The *Polymerien*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Monday, the 10th inst.

FOR	TO	DATE
Haiphong	Singan	Saturday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Hanoi	Saturday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Catherine Appear	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Ilolo	Loongsan	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sur Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Manchuria	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Yerimo Maru	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Anping and Takao	Sui Cheong	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Port Bayard	Tingsang	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai		Registration, 4.15 P.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.)
Shanghai	Chinhua	Letters, 6.00 P.M.
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FOR	TO	DATE
Swatow	Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Daigai Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Manchuria	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Ilolo	Sui Tai	Monday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA ANI TOKIO	Zafiro	Monday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Tourane	Monday, 10th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Namsang	Monday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
		Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
		Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon H.O., 10.00 A.M. No late fee.
		Letters, 11.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
		Wednesday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
		Wednesday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.
		Taiyuan
		Wednesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
		Fooshing
		Wednesday, 12th, 4.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
		Thursday, 13th, 2.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
		Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
		Nikko Maru
		Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.

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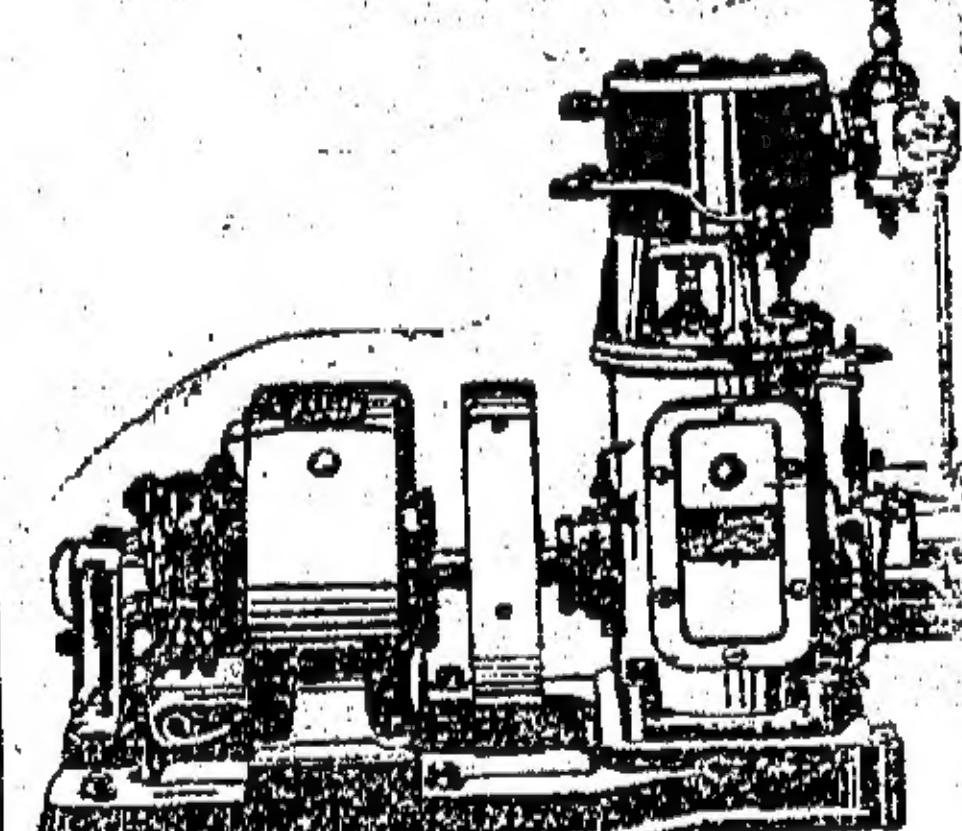
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## EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

April 7th.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	194
	Bank Bills, on demand	194
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	194
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	194
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	194
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	10
ON PARIS—		
	Bank Bills, on demand	227
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	231
ON GERMANY—		
	On demand	1852
ON NEW YORK—		
	Bank Bills, on demand	434
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	444
ON BOMBAY—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	1333
	Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	1333
	Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGAI—		
	Bank, at sight	743
	Private, 30 days' sight	753
ON YOKOHAMA—		
	On demand	58
ON MANILA—		
	Peso	28
ON SINGAPORE—		
	On demand	763
ON BATAVIA—		
	On demand	1073
ON HAIPHONG—		
	On demand	14 " pm.
ON SAIGON—		
	On demand	1 " pm.
ON BANGKOK—		
	Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
	Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$67.60
	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per kilo	24.7d.
	Bar Silver, per oz.	24.7d.

		SUBSIDARY COINS:
Chinese	20 cents pieces	56.62 discount
Chinese	10 "	57.15
Hongkong	20 "	56.58
Hongkong	10 "	56.84

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 7TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$885 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	all	\$80 buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$91 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$74
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinn'g & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$56 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 48
Lau-Kung-Mow Co. Spin & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 59
Soy Chie Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$75	all	\$19
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'ng & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$51 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$55
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$65	all	\$54
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	38,000	Tls. 100	all	\$55
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$200
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$200
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$223 sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$102 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	Rs. 10	all	\$111 buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	50,000	\$20	all	\$170 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$173 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	16,000	\$10	all	\$7 buyers
H'ng & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	19,400	\$10	all	\$64 buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$120 sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$124 sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$25.53	all	\$120
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$330 buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	\$157 buy.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$10	\$245, sal. & buy.
Yantze River Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$207
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$94 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$62
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$33 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 99
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47 buyers
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